

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 32 with the following amended paragraph:

--The wells 26 and 28 may also include a step such as the step 32 that is depicted in Figure [[13]] 14. --

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-- As shown in Figure 16, a plug 86 may also be used to at least partially seal each well [[26 and 28]]. In such a configuration, the overlying member 23 does not need to seal the well that contains the plug 86, but may merely be positioned above the well [[26 and/or 28]]. The plug 86 may be formed from a variety of materials, including, for example, rubber, wax, silicone, or any of a variety of plastics. In some embodiments, a film cover [[86]] 87, shown in Figure 14, may also be applied to a portion of the carrier 22, such as, for example, the well 28.